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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW - IL 1568 - POTENTIOMETERS

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1. DEL IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

(A) LIFT AD REF ON THE INSERTION OF THE WORD "PRECISION" IN (G).

(B) LIFT AD REF ON THE DEFINITION OF PRECISION POTENTIOMETERS CONTAINED PARA 18 REFDOK.

(C) OBJECT TO THE UK PROPOSED AN TO THE WHOLE ITEM.

(D) OBJECT TO CHANGE IN THE FIGURE FOR LINEARITY IN (G)

(1) WHETHER EXPRESSED AS IN THE PRESENT DEFINITION OR IN TERMS OF AN ABSOLUTE FIGURE. DEL MAY ACCEPT REVISION IN THE TERM SO LONG AS THE FIGURE CHOSEN REPRESENTS NO LIBERALIZATION OF THE PRESENT CUTOFF.

(E) OBJECT TO INCLUSION OF THE WORD "ROTARY" IN HEADING (G).

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2. US AUTHORITIES CONSIDER THAT THE EFFECT OF THE UK AN

WOULD BE TO RAISE FORMIDABLE ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES FOR PRODUCTS WHICH ARE USED UNIVERSALLY IN MILITARY EQUIPMENT OF ALL TYPES, E.G. RADARS, RADIO TRANSMITTERS, INSTRUMENTS. AS SUCH, IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED WHAT THE ULTIMATE DESTINATION OF THESE COMPONENTS MIGHT BE OR WHETHER THEY WERE DE-

SIGNED FOR MILITARY OR CIVIL EQUIPMENT (FROM DATA SHEETS) OR WHETHER A GIVEN COMPONENT HAS BEEN IN USE IN CIVIL EQUIPMENT FOR A PERIOD OF LESS THAN 2 YEARS.

3. US AUTHORITIES HAVE NO PREFERENCE FOR THE TERM OF MEASUREMENT IN (G)(1) BUT MILITARY EXPERTS BELIEVE THAT A RELAXATION WHICH THEY BELIEVE TO BE IN THE ORDER OF ONE MAGNITUDE WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT FOR NON-CONTACTING POTENTIOMETERS WHICH INCORPORATE TECHNOLOGY PERMITTING STABILITY OVER A WIDE TEMPERATURE RANGE WITH HIGH TEMPERATURE CAPABILITY. THE PROPOSED CHANGE WOULD RELEASE DEVICES AND TECHNOLOGY IN WHICH THE US MILITARY IS SPENDING CONSIDERABLE SUMS FOR DEVELOPMENT.

4. US EXPERTS CONSIDER THAT THE INTRODUCTION OF THE WORD "ROTARY IN THE HEADING FOR (G) IS UNNECESSARY AND WOULD HAVE THE OBJECTIONABLE EFFECT OF INTRODUCING INTERPRETATION THAT POTENTIOMETERS WITH LINEAR WIPER MOVEMENT (ALONG A SCREW) WHICH HAVE CONFORMITIES BETTER THAN THAT SPECIFIED AND FIND APPLICATIONS IN MANY KINDS OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT, WOULD BE FREE. KISSINGER

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